Government has been supporting autonomous bodies and Non-Governmental Organziations for running of such schools.

(b) to (0 Do not arise.

Status of social security system

†2918. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to **state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that social security system is in pitiable condition in our country;

(b) if not, the details of various programmes being run for the help/welfare of old persons/ senior citizens;

(c) whether it is also a fact that social security norms in our country are almost non-existent in comparison to developed countries;

(d) if not, the details of intenational norms in this regard; and

(e) the details of achievement made under various above said programme, State-wise and programme-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) No Sir.

(b) Under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS), Rs 200 per month per beneficiary is provided by way of Central Assistance to a person who is 65 years or older and belonging to a household below the poverty line according to the criteria prescribed by the Government of India.

Further, Government is also implementing An Integrated Programme for Older Persons, under which grants-in-aid are provided to the Non-Governmental Organization for running of old age homes, Daycare Centres and Mobile Medicare Units.

(c) and (d) It is not possible to compare the norms in view of the different socio-economic conditions of the development countries.

(e) The details are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

State-wise and Programme-wise Achievements of the Programmes during 2007-08:

SI. No.	Name of the State/UT	Grants Released under Integrated Programme for Older Persons (Rs. in Lakhs)	Beneficiaries under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (In no. of persons)
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	458.51	919230
2.	A&N Island	0.00	702
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	14500
4.	Assam	79.22	628949

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	3	4
5. Bihar	2.76	1415179
6. Chhattisgarh	1.18	451066
7. Daman & Diu	0.00	630
8. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	6956
9. Delhi	14.99	94000
10. Goa	0.00	5013
11. Gujarat	0.00	62691
12. Haryana	35.38	130306
13. Himachal Pradesh	3.42	836.78
14. Jammu & Kashmir	0.58	72038
15. Jharkhand	0.00	623654
16. Karnataka	190.73	811726
17. Kerala	2.22	141956
18. Lakshadweep	0.00	142
19. Madhya Pradesh	8.02	1222212
20. Maharastra	31.99	828193
21. Manipur	98.99	63412
22. Meghalaya	0.00	32740
23. Mizoram	0.00	15516
24. Nagaland	1.38	28053
25. Orissa	243.29	643400
26. Pondicherry	3.98	3566
27. Punjab	13.66	61371
28. Rajasthan	13.15	631040
29. Sikkim	0.00	15169
30. Tamil Nadu	205.67	636384
31. Tripura	20.71	136592
32. Uttar Pradesh	53.52	**2426481**
33. Uttarakhand	3.63	65752
34. West Bengal	124.43	**1046470**
35. Chandigarh	0.00	**5619**
TOTAL:	1612.72	13324386